

Minnesota's Private Colleges: Earning Credit in High School

There are opportunities for high school students to earn college credit that will be recognized when they enroll at any of our 17 nonprofit institutions. Here is a summary of what individual colleges recognize and accept when first-year students have participated in Advanced Placement (AP), College in the Schools (CIS), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Post-secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO).

Check the colleges' websites for details and the most current information.

	Advanced Placement (AP)	College in the Schools (CIS)	College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)
Augsburg University Up to 96 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 128 needed for graduation.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CIS courses.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.
Bethany Lutheran College Up to 48 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 128 needed for graduation.	Students may earn credit for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CIS courses.	Students may earn credit for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit for IB exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.
Bethel University Up to 30 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 122 needed for graduation.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CIS courses.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit for IB exams.	Students may earn credit for PSEO courses.
Carleton College Up to 36 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 210 needed for graduation.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Credit for CIS courses not offered.	Credit for CLEP exams not offered.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.

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College of Saint Benedict Up to 48 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 124 needed for graduation.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit for CIS courses.	Students may earn credit for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit for IB exams.	Students may earn credit for PSEO courses.
The College of St. Scholastica Up to 96 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 128 needed for graduation.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit for CIS courses.	Students may earn credit for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB exams.	Students may earn credit for PSEO courses.
Concordia College Up to 98 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 126 needed for graduation.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit for CIS courses.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB exams.	Students may earn credit for PSEO courses.
Concordia University, St. Paul Up to 90 credits can be applied towards a degree out 120 needed for graduation. Advanced class standing may be granted.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CIS courses.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.
Gustavus Adolphus College Up to 8 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 32 needed for graduation. Advanced class standing may be granted.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CIS courses.	Credit for CLEP exams not offered.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.

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Hamline University Up to 64 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 128 needed for graduation.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CIS courses.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.
Macalester College Up to 20 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 128 needed for graduation.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Credit for CIS courses not offered.	Credit for CLEP exams not offered.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB exams.	Credit for PSEO is handled on a case-by-case basis; please contact the college for more information.
Minneapolis College of Art and Design Up to 21 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 120 needed for graduation.	Students may earn credit for AP exams. Credit for AP is handled on a case-by-case basis; please contact the college for more information.	Credit for CIS courses not offered	Credit for CLEP exams not offered.	Students may earn credit for IB exams. Credit for IB is handled on a case-by-case basis; please contact the college for more information.	Students may earn credit for PSEO courses. Credit for PSEO is handled on a case-by-case basis; please contact the college for more information.
Saint John's University Up to 48 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 124 needed for graduation.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit for CIS courses.	Students may earn credit for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit for IB exams.	Students may earn credit for PSEO courses
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Up to 62 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 122 needed for graduation.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CIS courses.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.
St. Catherine University No limit on number of dual-credit accepted; 50% of the major must be taken at St. Kate's along with 48 out of the last 64 credits.	Students may earn credit for AP exams.	Students may earn credit for CIS courses.	Students may earn credit for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit for IB exams.	Students may earn credit for PSEO courses.

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St. Olaf College Up to 6 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 35 needed for graduation.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CIS courses.	Credit for CLEP exams not offered.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.
University of St. Thomas No limit on how many credits can be applied towards a degree out of 132 needed for graduation.	Students may earn credit for AP exams.	Students may earn credit for CIS courses.	Students may earn credit for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit for IB exams.	Students may earn credit for PSEO courses.